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THE ADMINISTRATOR

**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** The 2010 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards

**FROM:** Lisa P. Jackson

**TO:** Deputy Administrator  
Assistant Administrators  
General Counsel  
Inspector General  
Chief Financial Officer  
Chief of Staff  
Associate Administrators  
Regional Administrators

I am pleased to announce the winners of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 2010 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards, an agencywide program that recognizes the outstanding scientific efforts of EPA scientists and engineers who published their technical work in peer-reviewed literature. The awards are sponsored by the Office of Research and Development in cooperation with the EPA's Science Advisory Board.

The EPA solicited nominations in the following categories: Control Systems and Technology; Energy and the Environment; Environmental Policy and Decision-Making Studies; Ecological Research; Health Effects Research and Human Health Risk Assessment; Homeland Security; Industry and the Environment; Integrated Risk Assessment; Monitoring and Measurement Methods; Other Environmental Research; Review Articles; Risk Management and Ecosystem Restoration; Transport and Fate; and U.S. EPA Project and Research Reports, a pilot program.

The EPA's scientists and engineers submitted 145 nominations. Based on the awards committee's recommendations, 67 nominations were recommended for Level I, II or III awards for exceptionally high, notably excellent or unusually notable research or technological effort, and 33 were recommended for honorable mention. The awards are detailed in the attached report, which includes a summary of the winning authors and publications by level of recognition.

Please join me in congratulating the winners of the 2010 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards.

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